

BASF CORPORATION  
BELVIDERE, NJ 07823

**BASF Corp., of Belvidere, New Jersey** manufactures automotive coatings for the refinish and OEM market. BASF of Belvidere, NJ has received a number of awards, including honors by the American Chemistry Council Responsible Care program and the National Safety Council. It has received a Paint Pollution Prevention Award and a Governor's Safety Award. BASF of Belvidere, NJ is certified ISO 9001 and QS 9000 as well as ISO 14001. BASF of Belvidere, NJ conducts a management review of its EMS each quarter and has had third-party audit in December 2000 and is scheduled for another in the third quarter of 2001.

**AT A GLANCE**

Industry Sector:	SIC 2851
Business:	Manufactures automotive coatings
Facility Employees:	100 to 499
Accomplishments:	Reduced water use Reduced emissions of VOCs
2004 Commitments:	Reduce total solid waste Reduce hazardous materials use Reduce emissions of VOCs Improve release history
Address:	1 James Street Belvidere, NJ 07823

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

*Past Accomplishments*

BASF of Belvidere, NJ has demonstrated its commitment to environmental performance in the areas of reduced water use and reduced emissions of VOCs. Since 1998, the facility has:

- **Reduced water use** by 3.8% between 1998 and 2000 (54% from 1997) by installing closed loop chillers for non-contact cooling water.
- **Reduced emissions of VOCs** by 5.2% per pound of product by integrating new production equipment into thermal oxidizer.

*Future Commitments*

BASF of Belvidere, NJ has also committed to continued environmental improvement. By 2004, the facility will:

- **Reduce total solid waste** by 12% per pound of product produced by expanding their recycling program.
- **Reduce hazardous materials use** by 25% per batch by replacing two mills with dispersion equipment that requires less materials to clean.
- **Reduce emissions of VOCs** by 4.9% per pound of product by integrating new production equipment into thermal oxidizer.
- **Improve release history** by enhancing spill prevention measures and training, and tying performance to Employee Incentive Compensation Plan. Training will be conducted annually, inspections will be conducted more frequently than required, trend analysis will be done and conveyed to all associates at monthly safety meetings. Proactive measures will be taken if spill frequency increases.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

BASF of Belvidere, NJ provides technical assistance to Belevidere High School, is a member of the Belvidere Area Business Association, and participates in the United Way, Easter Seals, and the Lehigh Valley's Day of Caring. BASF of Belvidere, NJ provides information to community members on a case by case basis and is considering additional forms of community outreach.